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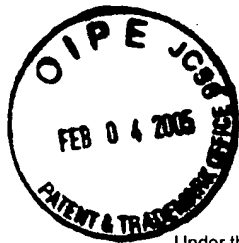
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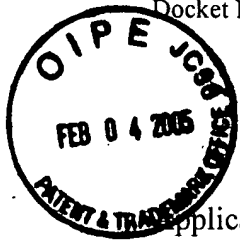
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 4, 2004 OFFICE ACTION**

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 4, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment:

**A Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.